

The said amendments were then read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

The house took up for consideration the unfavorable report of the committee on divorces, upon the petition of Thomas Mead, of Calvert county, praying to be divorced from his wife Sophia Mead.

The said report was then read the second time.

Mr. Sollers offered as a substitute for said report, a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Thomas Mead, of Calvert county, from his wife Sophia Mead,

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute,

It was Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put—Shall the said bill pass?

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Powder,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of the tax for Carroll county, to borrow money for the erection of the public buildings,

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

The doorkeeper having returned reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required;

On motion of Mr. Maulsby,

The house took up for consideration the report made by Mr. Alexander, from the majority of the committee on ways and means, on the 10th February, upon the negotiation of a loan for the promotion of internal improvement; and also the report on the same subject made by Mr. Hillen, from the minority of that committee, on the 17th of February.

On motion of Mr. Maulsby,

Said reports were referred to the committee of the whole house.

On motion of Mr. Giles,

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the unfinished order of yesterday, being the report submitted by Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, on the 8th ultimo, in relation to the subscription of the State to certain internal improvement companies; also, the report from the majority of said committee on the 10th ultimo, and the report from the minority of that committee on the 17th ultimo, upon the negotiation of a loan for the promotion of internal improvement.—Mr. Maulsby being in the chair, and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported, that the said committee had, in obedience to order, had said reports under consideration, and had directed him to report the following resolutions for the consideration of the house, as a substitute for said report.